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# fruit TREES

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**CITRUS TREES AVOCADOS  
DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES**

If convenient, call at the nursery, where you will easily see the superior quality in the plants we offer. If you are ordering by mail, your order will receive prompt attention. The plants will be carefully selected, pruned, tagged and properly packed to insure safe delivery.

## **H. L. Baake & Son Nurseries**

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## **Citrus Trees**

There is nothing in the entire plant kingdom that costs as little proportionately and gives as much return on the investment as fruit trees and fruiting shrubs. In most parts of Southern California, citrus tree and the semi-tropical fruit trees will bear and grow very nicely, and they are highly ornamental as well as practical.

The prices we quote are for first quality, sturdy, 2-year old trees.

### **-:- ORANGES -:-**

**WASHINGTON NAVEL SEEDLESS.** This standard winter variety, which has made California, famous the world over for its citrus fruits, was introduced from Brazil in 1870 by the late Wm. Saunders of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and by him distributed as the Bahia.

The fruit of this variety is ripe from November 15th to March 15th. Strong, well developed trees, balled and burlapped.

**\$1.00 each — \$9.00 for 10**

**VALENCIA.** Second only to the Washington Navel in popularity. This variety ripens from the 1st of April to October; is very sweet and juicy and because of there being no competition at that time, always brings a very good price.

**\$1.00 each — \$9.00 for 10**

**THOMPSON NAVEL.** Similar to the Washington Navel, except that it matures one month earlier and the peel is thinner and smoother.

**\$1.75 each**

### **-:- TANGERINES -:-**

**DANCY TANGERINE.** The leading commercial variety; is very prolific, and stands shipping well. Ripe February to August. Sturdy 2-year old trees, \$2.00 each.

**WILLOW LEAVED MANDARIN.** Forms a highly ornamental, dark green, compact tree. The fruit is of medium size, very juicy flavor, somewhat like the Dancy. Ripe January to May. First quality, 2-year old trees, \$2.00 each.

### **-:- LEMONS -:-**

Lemons are less hardy than the orange, and it is usually advisable to select a location that is practically frostless for their planting.

**EUREKA.** This is beyond doubt the leading commercial and home variety. The fruit is of even size, ripens the whole year round, and does especially well in summer when lemons are in demand. Well established, sturdy stock, balled and burlapped. **\$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.**

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## -:- LIMES -:-

The lime is a useful member of the Citrus family, prized very highly for its use in making cooling drinks and for flavorings. The tree is low, much branched, and very thorny—thriving in poorer soil, rockier soil and in closer proximity to the sea than the other members of the Citrus group.

**BEARSS SEEDLESS** or Tahiti Lime. Conceded by all to be the finest of the limes. The fruit is very large, full of highly acid juice, and matures the year around.

**MEXICAN.** An old standard commercial variety. The tree is semi-dwarf. Fruit small, of high quality, and produced in great abundance.

**SWEET LIME.** The trees of this variety grow larger and are very hardy. The fruit is round, full of juice with a very mild flavor.

**\$2.25 each.**

## -:- GRAPEFRUIT (Pomelo) -:-

This wonderful breakfast fruit is growing in popularity every day. It may be planted anywhere in California where other citrus fruits are grown, and does well in the hot, frostless interior valleys.

**MARSH SEEDLESS.** This variety has so far proven the best for California and Arizona. The fruit is large, full of juice and free from seeds. Ripe from February to September. The tree is a compact grower; foliage, dark green. Everyone that has room should have one of these trees in their yard.

**\$1.00 each — \$9.00 for 10**

Large fruiting size trees of Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit are obtainable for **\$5.00 each.**

## **Avocados**

The rapid growth of the Avocado industry has been one of the notable developments in California horticulture during the past decade. The tree is evergreen and highly ornamental during most of the year, while the fruit is delectable, nutritious, and ships unusually well due to the fact that the flavor is practically unimpaired by ripening after it has been picked.

The Avocado tree is planted in much the same way as citrus stock. Fertilizer should not be used until several months after planting and it is vitally important that the drainage is good.

Eight splendid varieties that will give you fruit the year around. Strong 2-year old, well-shaped budded trees, **\$2.00 each; \$17.50 for 10.**

Your choice of varieties.

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## **-:- THICK-SKINNED AVOCADOS -:-**

**CARLSBAD.** A very fine new fruit of good quality. Pear-shaped, weighs about 1 lb., and is purple when ripe. Matures from March to July.

**DICKINSON.** Fruit of medium size, oval shape with very thick skin, dark purple; a good shipper. The tree is a strong grower, producing regular, heavy crops. Not as hardy as some other Guatemalan types. Ripe June to October.

**FUERTE.** At the present time considered by all to be the finest all around avocado. The tree is very hardy, the fruit medium size, with smooth green skin, which separates readily from the creamy yellow, buttery flesh. Contains 30 per cent oil. The seed is medium small and tight in the cavity. The fruit matures in mid-winter.

**ITZAMNA.** 14 to 16 ounce fruit of excellent quality having a green skin. It ships very well and is splendid for home use. Ripens August to October.

## **-:- MAYAPAN -:-**

**PRINCE.** The best late Fall and Winter variety. The fruit weighs 16 to 20 ounces, is pear-shaped and green, and has a small seed.

## **-:- THIN SKINNED (or Mexican) AVOCADOS -:-**

**CALIENTE.** This tree has the reputation of bearing heavy and regular crops in all sections in which it has been planted. The fruit is medium size, purple in color: weighs 5 to 9 ounces. The flesh is creamy yellow and shows trace of fiber; flavor rich, quality very good.

**PUEBLA.** On a par with the Fuerte; the tree being exceptionally hardy and vigorous and well balanced. Form roundish, oval. Surface is smooth, glossy; deep maroon purple in color. The fruit has a rich nutty flavor: quality very good. Oil content 26 per cent. Ripe December to February.

## **Deciduous Fruit Trees**

Trees of this nature should be planted in January, February, and March. The trees are dormant at this season of the year, and can be handled much more easily with assurance of their growth. The prices quoted are for number one, especially selected, five to seven foot trees.

## **-:- APPLES -:-**

Three popular varieties for planting in Southern California.

**DELICIOUS.** A very fine red variety, splashed with yellow. The fruit is crisp, sweet and juicy; excellent keeper. Ripe in November.

**WINTER BANANA.** A strong grower, producing regular crops of golden yellow fruit. Fine, rich, aromatic flavor; excellent for eating out of hand and for cooking.

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**YELLOW BELLFLOWER.** Very large, oblong, smooth skin. Pale lemon yellow. The flesh is very crisp and juicy; very fine for cooking or eating. Ripe September.

50c each — \$4.50 for 10 of a variety

Prices quoted on other varieties suitable for cooler climates on request.

-:- **APRICOTS** -:-

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory fruits for Southern California.

**NEWCASTLE.** Early, coming in May. The very best early variety of apricot.

**ROYAL.** It is quite likely that between 80 per cent and 90 per cent of all the apricot trees planted in Southern California are Royals. The skin is dull yellow, with an orange cheek. Rich, firm, juicy flesh; excellent for canning or eating out of hand. Ripe in June and July.

50c each — \$4.50 for 10 of a variety

-:- **FIGS** -:-

A native of Asia which will adapt itself very readily to conditions in California where the temperature does not get below 18 degrees Fahrenheit.

**BROWN TURKEY.** A very large, brown, smooth-skinned fig. The rosy red pulp is very rich and sweet.

**WHITE KADOTA.** Medium size, thin skin, white pulp; very fine for eating fresh or for canning.

**MISSION.** One of the leading black varieties; strong grower and good fruiter. Fine for shipping and drying.

50c each — \$4.50 for 10 of a variety

-:- **NECTARINES** -:-

A very popular variety of smooth-skinned peach; mild and delicious.

**GOWER.** A new early nectarine unexcelled for home and commercial planting. The pulp has a rich, delicious flavor; is a free stone. The tree is a strong grower and heavy producer. Ripe early in June.

**STANWICK.** One of the standard leading varieties. The rich, juicy fruit is delicious when eaten out of hand; is an excellent variety for canning or drying. Ripe in August.

50c each — \$4.50 for 10 of a variety

-:- **PEACHES** -:-

From the Persian and European source have come the common varieties of Peaches used in the United States. They are easily grown and for size and quality of the fruit, California Peaches are second to none.

The following varieties are listed in the order of their ripening:

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**STRAWBERRY.** Considered by all to be one of the finest early peaches. The meat is white, very juicy, and has a fine flavor.

**IMPERIAL.** Yellow with large, red cheek; earliest real yellow free stone. Very heavy producer. The tree should be severely pruned and thinned to receive large fruit. Very fine, medium, early peach. Ripe July 1st.

**EARLY CRAWFORD.** A standard variety, summer peach. Fruit large and very juicy; excellent flavor. The pit has a tendency to split, which is an objectionable feature. Ripe last of July and first of August.

**ELBERTA.** Very popular summer peach. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek. Full or juicy and very sweet. Suitable for all uses. One of the best varieties for the Southwest. Ripe in August, a few days after the Foster.

**J. H. HALE.** Too much cannot be said in favor of this new variety. A heavy regular bearer, producing large, highly colored, firm fruit. The flesh is yellow; unexcelled for canning, eating out of hand or drying. Ripe middle of August.

**SALWAY.** An excellent, old, standard variety coming at a time when peaches are beginning to get scarce. The quality is of the best, with sweet, white, juicy flesh. Ripe during the latter part of September.

50c each — \$4.50 for 10 of a variety

-:- PEARS -:-

Pears will thrive under a wide range of soil conditions, but they will do their best in heavy loam. They will stand some alkali in the soil and do quite well in sandy, gravelly soils if the climatic conditions are right.

**BARTLETT.** The most widely cultivated variety in California. Very heavy producer of large, smooth yellow fruit; clear white, buttery flesh; very sweet and juicy. This pear ripens early, bringing a good price for canning and table use. Ripe in July and August.

50c each — \$4.50 for 10 of a variety

-:- PLUMS -:-

The plum is distributed over a wide area and will do equally well along the coast, in the interior, and well up into the foothills. The productiveness of most varieties is materially increased by interplanting several varieties.

**SANTA ROSA.** (Blood Plum). Conceded by all to be the best Japanese type plum. Large, purplish crimson color; flesh deep yellow, streaked with red, excellent flavor; unexcelled for shipping or home use. Ripe early in June.

**SATSUMA.** (Blood Plum). Large fruit of even

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size. Deep reddish purple to the pit; fresh firm, juicy; good flavor. Better for canning than eating out of hand. Shy bearer in some localities. When planted commercially should have other plum trees interplanted to help pollenize.

**WICKSON.** Large heart shaped plum, the flesh is sweet, crisp. The color of the fruit when ripe is yellow, tinted carmine and a white bloom.

**IMPROVED FRENCH PRUNE.** Identically the same as the old standard French prune in flavor and color. The fruit is larger, and produced in great abundance. Excellent for canning, drying, and eating.

50c each — \$4.50 for 10 of a variety

### **-:- PERSIMMONS -:-**

The persimmon tree is hardy, easily grown, of long life and very productive, adapting itself very readily to almost any condition found in California.

**HACHIYA.** Considered at this time to be the best market and home variety. Very long, large conical fruit; skin deep red. Very delicious yellow, jelly-like flesh, almost seedless. One of the first to ripen.

**TAMOPAN.** One of the very largest; the fruit many times weighing over a pound. Excellent quality, flesh tender, juicy and very sweet. Recommended very highly for the home garden. Ripens late; a good co-partner for Hachiya.

The above two varieties, 75c each

**FUYU.** A very fine variety recently introduced.

The fruit has no puckery or astringent taste, and can be eaten from the tree while still firm. It ripens late; is a good co-partner for Hachiya.

Price \$1.25 each

### **-:- WALNUTS -:-**

Our walnut stock is all budded on blight resistant, black walnut root. The tree requires little attention except for regular cultivation and irrigation, and seasonal pruning.

6 to 8 ft. trees — 90c each

8 to 10 ft. trees — \$1.15 each

**PLACENTIA PERFECTION.** The most popular and profitable walnut in localities not frequented by late frost. The tree begins bearing the fifth year and thereafter produces regular, heavy crops, of large, smooth, thin-shelled nuts. Kernel is white waxy and sweet. The nuts bring a good price and find a ready market throughout the country.

**EUREKA.** Very vigorous tree, blooms late and is very desirable in localities subject to late frosts. Very fine flavored, plump, waxy kernels, which bring a good price on the market.

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